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P 182149Z AUG 78
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY KIGALI PRIORITY
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EFIN

SUBJECT: RWANDA TEA PROJECT; OPIC OFFICERS TDY

REF: KIGALI 1354 (NOTAL)

1. RWANDA TEA INDEED SEEKING ADDITIONAL FINANCING FROM
PRESENT LENDERS - OPIC, IFC, RWANDA DEVELOPMENT BANK
(BRD) - TO MEET ADDED OVERRUN COSTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR
CAPACITY EXPANSION NECESSARY TO PROCESS UNEXPECTEDLY HIGH
PLANTATION YIELDS. AMOUNTS FROM VARIOUS LENDERS AND EQUITY
PARTICIPANTS SUBJECT TO FURTHER ANALYSIS AND NEGOTIATION
BUT OPIC, IFC TO PROVIDE EQUAL AMOUNTS AS IN PAST.

2. OPIC INVESTMENT OFFICER BRIAN W. TREADWELL AND
ASSOCIATE INVESTMENT OFFICER VICTORIA THOMPSON PLAN VISIT,
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TOGETHER WITH IFC TEAM, NAIROBI 30 AUG-2 SEPT FOR MEETINGS
WITH COMPANY'S AUDITORS, IBRD'S PEPERZAK AND INDEPENDENT
CONSULTANT, AND KIGALI 3-8 SEPT FOR ON SITE REVIEW, DIS-
CUSSIONS WITH LOCAL MANAGER, BRD, TEA AUTHORITIES ETC.
CONSULTANT TO TRAVEL KIGALI WITH OPIC, IFC GROUP.

3. TREADWELL WILL ALSO CALL ON EMB NAIROBI AND GOK INVEST-

MENT AGENCIES TO FOLLOW UP ON PREVIOUS PROJECTS AND
PROMOTION.

4. SUBJECT TO AIRLINE CONFIRMATIONS SKED AS FOLS:
30 AUG ARR NAIROBI BA 051 AT 0800; 3 SEPT DEP NAIROBI
0635 VIA SABENA 487 ARR KIGALI 0820; 8 SEPT DEP KIGALI
1700 VIA SABENA 494 ARR NAIROBI 2105; 13 SEPT DEP
NAIROBI 0030 VIA BA 050. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
IN RESERVATIONS TWO SINGLES NAIROBI INTERCONTINENTAL
NIGHTS 8/30-9/2 AND 9/8-12, AND KIGALI NIGHTS 9/3-9/7.
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